

Eastern University, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts and Culture
Second Year First Semester Examination in Arts and culture
2012/2013 (March/April 2016)

EN 2113 – Social History of England

Time: Three (03) Hours

Part One

Answer any three (03) questions from Part One.

1. What is 'history' and 'social history' in general and 'social history of England' in particular? How far do the concepts, 'historiography' and 'social construction' play a significant role in the social history of England?
2. 'Christianity evolved in England in the forms of different movements and sects conflicting with each other throughout the history.' Discuss the above statement.
3. "The social, cultural, economic and political life in Elizabethan England was so distinct from other periods." Explain your agreement/disagreement.
4. Narrate the development of socio-political upheaval in the period of Charles and Cromwell and the restoration of England.
5. Did the involvement of England in the World Wars cause any social impact within England and outside of England? Describe with suitable examples.

(3 x 20 = 60)

Part Two

Answer briefly any four (04) questions from Part Two.

6. Puritanism and liberalism.
7. England during the French Revolution and the consequent effects.
8. "The ideological war" between science and religion in England.
9. Mediaeval England and Hundred Year War.
10. Pre-historic England and Roman England.

(4 X 10 = 40 Marks)